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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/821,170

Examiner: Janell C. MORILLO

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For: Co-Cr-Mo ALLOY FINE WIRE, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND  
PLANAR BODY, TUBULAR BODY, STRANDED WIRE AND CABLE FORMED OF  
WIRE

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 11, 2006

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified  
application as shown on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.